

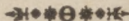
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IT SHINES TO BRIGHTEN THOSE WHO PAY.

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## THE TALE OF A HAMMOCK.

Starlight night,  
Locust trees,  
Five in hammock  
Taking ease.  
Moon overhead,  
Mars near by  
Failed to make  
Occupants sigh.  
"Other dispositions"  
"The Master" lent  
To the jolly crowd  
On astronomy bent;  
By unseen trick  
Rope he broke,  
On the ground  
Crowd awoke.  
Ground was hard,  
Hammock high,  
In the dust  
All did lie;  
Protecting arms  
Broke the fall,  
Bringing confusion  
To them all.

\* \* \* \* \*  
Starlight night,  
Astronomers gone  
Empty hammock  
All forlorn.—

—FOUR BY FIVE.

## In a Lion's Mouth.

A lion-trapper in the Hottentot country gives the following interesting account of an encounter with a lion:—

I started out one morning to visit a pit which my native assistants had dug some two miles from camp, and near which some of them had passed the night in watching. A lioness had fallen into the pit and the enraged lion was lying at the foot of the tree in which the hunters had taken refuge. I drove up, unsuspecting of danger, and almost before I knew it, found myself on the ground with the king of beasts standing over me, while my horse was tearing off in the distance.

The whole thing was so sudden that I had no time to be frightened. I was on my left side, bareheaded, and the lion stood for a moment with his paw on my shoulder looking after my horse.

I had time to collect my thoughts in that single minute, and as I had routed one lion by barking like a dog, I decided to follow the same plan in this case. But lions are as unlike as men. At my first bark this fellow growled savagely, and gave me a terrible bite in the hip. Had I cried out at that, or made any struggle, he would have finished me at once. I repressed my feelings and played dead.

I had a revolver strapped to my back, but it would not do to reach for it.

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Ever since school closed, we have been favored with the most beautiful weather imaginable. It is true that we have experienced one or two unusually warm days, but on the whole they have been quite pleasant, the noon-day heat being moderated by a cool, refreshing breeze from the south-west. The creek has been capital for swimming purposes and many an afternoon parties are seen strolling down to "the girls' bathing place," while those in a more energetic frame of mind go as far down as Heldberg's, or possibly to "Turtle Slough." From all appearances, our vacation is going to be a most enjoyable one, and will amply repay us for the six months of rainy weather,

which gave us so little out-door sport. Hurrah for vacation!

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After biting me, the lion watched and waited for signs of life, and when he could detect none, he siezed my right shoulder in his teeth, gave me a shake and a twist, and the next moment I was being carried off on his back.

His teeth did not touch my flesh, and as I lay almost across him, on my side, my hand struck the butt of the revolver. I had it out of the holster in a second, and then I felt I had a chance. After carrying me half a mile through the scrub, the lion halted at the head of a ravine, in which he doubtless had his lair. He turned about as it to see if pursuit had been made, and the muzzle of the pistol came against his left hip. I fired at once, and the next instant was flung in a heap on the earth, while the lion uttered a scream of pain.

I was on my knees in a flash, but the beast was ten feet away, going round in circles, and biting at the wound. I sent another bullet into him just behind the shoulder. He uttered another scream, and instead of rushing at me, as I fully expected he would do, made a leap into the ravine. I was badly shaken up, but I lost no time in getting out of the neighborhood, and in the course of an hour reached camp.

—ANON.

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## LOCUST GROVE

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST  
WEEK IN CONCISE FORM.

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### Oakland Visitors.

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A CALL FROM RHINE FARM.

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**And Many Other Interesting,  
Little Items About Us &  
Our School.**

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The little Paulis left us last Saturday, for their home in Sonoma.

Miss Leslie Tilden expects to leave for her San Francisco home on Friday next.

Our old school-mate, Freddy Du Brutz, is up from Oakland, spending the holidays among his friends at the Grove.

"The Master" and "Reddie" paid their customary visit to the Grove on Saturday eve, and were met at the station as usual by the photographers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wildes and Mrs. Goodfellow are expected up this evening by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad. They will in all probability remain until Monday morning.

On Saturday morning the Locust Grove family was enlarged by the arrival of Miss Greathead in charge of Mast-

er Hugh Goodfellow, Miss Marion Goodfellow, and little Georgy Goodfellow.

Miss Greathead is taking riding lessons. She has obtained Beauty for that purpose, and is succeeding remarkably (?) well, continuing in which, she may possibly rival Miss Harrison, who also is a beginner.

Mrs. Baker, Miss Ellenwood, and Mr. Wm. Baker, friends of Dr. Lane, came up from Oakland on Sunday morning to enjoy the novelty (to them) of picking luscious cherries from the trees. The day, which was mostly spent in the orchard, was a very pleasant one to them and to their friends.

Wednesday was quite a gala day at the Grove. Miss Bioletti from Glen Ellen spent the day, and in the afternoon Miss Frieda Gundlach, Miss Eva Gundlach, Miss Loichein Frauenholz, Miss Inez Strauch, Miss Louisa Bundschu, and Miss Edith Bean drove over from Rhine Farm. A little later, a large party might have been seen wending their way to the bathing place, where much mirth and revelry was indulged in. On their return, it was found to be too late for tennis, much to the disappointment of all, but the "nectar-mixing angel" proceeded to soothe their wounds by her accustomed five o'clock tea.

—FOUR BY FIVE.

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## **SHELLVILLE**

Mr. Akers has finished hauling in his crop of hay.

Mrs. Agnew and daughter were in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Green and Mrs. Chris. Wise are expected up next week.

Mr. Goodman is building quite an addition to his pretty home on Broadway.

Mr. Humphreys left for Cordelia yesterday afternoon. He is expected back this morning.

Mrs. A. Merriam of San Francisco is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Merriam of this town.

Miss Pearl Manuel of Sonoma is down on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison passed through town Wednesday, on their return from a visit to Lake County.

Miss W. M. Akers expects to go black-berrying this morning, in the hills north of town. We wish her success.

Miss Annie Church, after a stay of about one week with relatives in this town, returned to her San Francisco home yesterday afternoon, by the Donahue line.

## **SONOMA.**

The president of the Pioneer Society, Mr. D. Davisson, purposes an attempt to raise funds to purchase a new flag and steel halyards for the Bear Flag pole, which is to be repainted.

The following are the percentages received by the young lady graduates of the Sonoma public school:—Margaret Burke, 92.3; Mary Burke, 90.1; Zoe Clark, 88.6; Clara Cheney, 87.3; Florence Campbell 87.2. Santa Rosa papers please copy.

The directors of the Sonoma Valley Bank have purchased from John Tivnen the lot on the corner of Broadway and Napa St., measuring 20x114 ft., for \$1,500. A new bank, built of iron and brick, is to be erected on this lot, a more detailed account of which we hope to give in our next issue.

An attachment has been levied on C. J. Barta, the jovial manager of the Union Hotel, by the merchants from whom he has been in the habit of purchasing his wines and cigars. The sum is very insignificant, amounting to but \$333.50, and we think it very queer that an attachment should be levied for so small and short-standing a bill. We trust that this matter can be settled without difficulty, as the hotel has never been under better management than it is at present.

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

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

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